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09/863,801	05/22/2001	Tom Van H6rn	6067

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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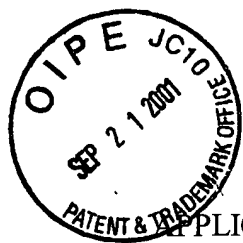
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APPLICANT(S): Tom Van Horn *et al.*
APPLICATION NO.: 09/863,801
FILING DATE: May 22, 2001
TITLE: ATTAINING PRODUCT INVENTORY GROUPINGS FOR SALES
IN A GROUP-BUYING ENVIRONMENT
EXAMINER: Unassigned
GROUP ART UNIT: 2165
ATTY. DKT. NO.: 22930-06067

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- ☒ a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
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- ☒ original, signed Powers of Attorney;
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- ☒ payment in the amount of \$840.00 for the application filing fee;

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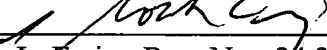
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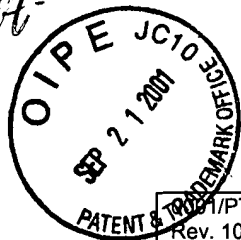
☐ Other


☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,
TOM VAN HORN *ET AL.*

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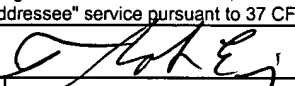
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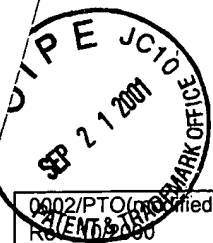
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TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence during pendency of filed application)</i>	Application Number	09/863,801	
	Filing Date	05/22/2001	
	First Named Inventor	Tom Van Horn <i>et al.</i>	
	Group Art Unit Number	2165	
	Examiner Name	Unassigned	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	12	Attorney Docket Number	22930-06067

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- ☐ Charge the indicated fees to the below mentioned deposit account.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 - 1.21 or credit any over payments to the below mentioned deposit account. †
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/2000)

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
101/\$710	201/\$355	Utility Filing	710
106/\$320	206/\$160	Design Filing	
108/\$710	208/\$355	Reissue	
114/\$150	214/\$75	Provisional Filing	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710)

2. CLAIMS

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description
103/\$18	203/\$9	Claims in excess of 20
102/\$80	202/\$40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104/\$270	204/\$135	Multiple dependent claim
109/\$80	209/\$40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110/\$18	210/\$9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
105/\$130	205/\$65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127/\$50	227/\$25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
147/\$2,520	147/\$2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
115/\$110	215/\$55	Extension for response within first month†	
116/\$390	216/\$195	Extension for response within second month†	
117/\$890	217/\$445	Extension for response within third month†	
118/\$1,390	218/\$695	Extension for response within fourth month†	
128/\$1,890	228/\$945	Extension for response within fifth month†	
119/\$310	219/\$155	Notice of Appeal	
141/\$1,240	241/\$620	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142/\$1,240	242/\$620	Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue)	
143/\$440	243/\$220	Design Issue Fee	
122/\$130	122/\$130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
126/\$180	126/\$180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
179/\$710	279/\$355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
581/\$40	581/\$40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146/\$710	246/\$355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149/\$710	249/\$355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

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September /8, 2001

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